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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Rewritten Claims in Clean Form

10. (Amended) A device for closing a left atrial appendage
of a heart, said device comprising: